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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

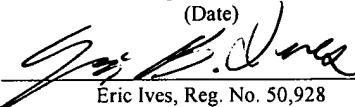
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Eric Ives, Reg. No. 50,928

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

- (X) Amendment/Reply in 6 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08 Equivalent.
- (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$395

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3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$395 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 3, 2006

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